### STATE OF IOWA

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. EPB-2014-0156

### ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued April 10, 2014)

On April 8, 2014, the Environmental Law and Policy Center and Iowa Environmental Council (ELPC/IEC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EPB-2014-0156. This docket will examine the multi-year plan and budget for managing regulated emissions from coal-fired generating facilities filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) as required by Iowa Code § 476.6(21). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, ELPC states that it is a non-profit corporation with offices in Des Moines and members who reside in Iowa. ELPC further states it has advocated for policies promoting clean energy, clean air, and clean water. IEC states it is a non-profit corporation organized under Iowa law that represents a broad-based coalition of over 70 organizations along with hundreds of individual members, with IEC's work focusing on clean water, clean air, and clean energy. ELPC and IEC state they have an interest in MidAmerican's filing because both groups have an interest in environmental compliance that appropriately

considers and implements all options for reducing emissions while maintaining the reliability and affordability of the electric generating system.

The petition to intervene will be granted. ELPC and IEC have demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Environmental Law and Policy Center and Iowa Environmental Council on April 8, 2014, is granted.

# **UTILITIES BOARD**

	/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs
ATTEST:	/s/ Nick Wagner
_/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary, Deputy	/s/ Sheila K. Tipton
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of April 2014.	